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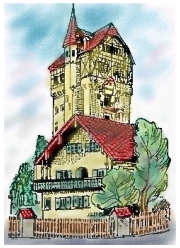
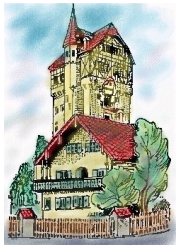
COMBINED ARMS TRAINING CENTER

COMMAND TRAINING BRANCH
SPOUSE COURSE'S



SPOUSE COURSE OBJECTIVE

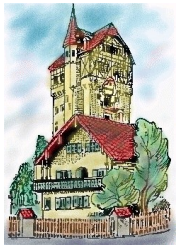
- **To provide the Spouse's of Commander's and Command Sergeant Major's at the Company, Battalion, and Brigade level with USAREUR specific information which would assist them in their efforts to enhance their military communities and their roles on the command team.**



EXISTING COURSES

CA(S) 65 Brigade/Battalion Commander, Command Sergeant Major (Six Iterations Annually, Heidelberg, G

CCFS(S) 25 Company Commander, First Sergeant (Ten Iterations Annually, Vilseck, GE)



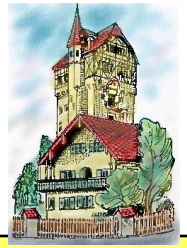
TOPICS ADDRESSED

BN / BDE **COMPANY**
CA(S) 65 **CCFS(S) 25**

- **TOTAL POI TRAINING HRS** **19.5 hrs** **30.5 hrs**

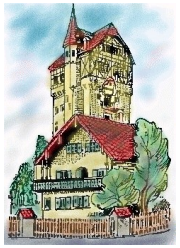
- **GENERAL SUBJECTS** **3.5 hrs** **3.0 hrs**

  - **Introductions / Ice Breaker** **0.5 hrs** **1.0 hrs**
  - **Senior Spouse Panel** **3.0 hrs** **1.5 hrs**



TOPICS ADDRESSED

	BN / BDE CA(S) 65	COMPANY CCFS(S) 25
• **PERSONNEL SUPPORT**	**hrs**	**hrs**
• USAREUR Medical*	1.0 hrs	1.0 hrs
• USAREUR Dental*	1.0 hrs	0.0 hrs
• Unit Ministry*	0.5 hrs	2.0 hrs
• Finance*	1.0 hrs	0.0 hrs
• Family Support Systems	1.5 hrs	



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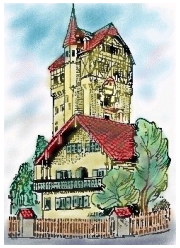
• **SUPPORT AGENCIES**	**4.0 hrs**	**4.0 hrs**
• DODDS	1.0 hrs	1.0 hrs
• AAFES	1.0 hrs	2.5 hrs
• Legal Issues/Private Org	1.0 hrs	2.0 hrs
• Red Cross	0.5 hrs	1.0 hrs
• USO	0.5 hrs	0.0 hrs
• ACS	1.0 hrs	0.0 hrs
• CYSD	0.0 hrs	1.5 hrs



TOPICS ADDRESSED

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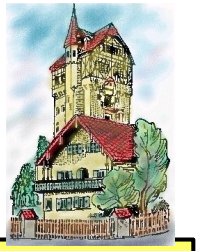
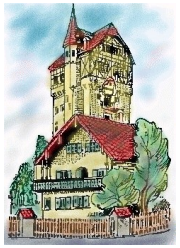
General Subjects		
Senior Spouse Symposium	3.0 hrs	1.5 hrs
Protocol	0.0 hrs	1.5 hrs
Cultural Indoctrination Tour	0.0 hrs	6.0 hrs
CG, 7ATC Address	0.0 hrs	1.0 hrs



PROPOSED ADDITIONS BN/BDE

	Current	Proposed
• Command Team Orientation	0.0 hrs	
• Senior Spouse Leadership	0.0 hrs	
• Civilian Human Resource Mgmt.	0.0 hrs	
• Army Emergency Relief	0.0 hrs	0.5 hrs
• Community Agencies	0.0 hrs	2.0 hrs
• Host Nation	0.0 hrs	
• Protocol	0.0 hrs	2.0 hrs
• Crisis Management	0.0 hrs	
• Quality of Life	0.0 hrs	2.0 hrs



SUBJECT NARRATIVE: Additions

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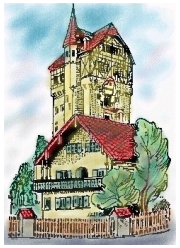
Designate course as Command Spouse Team Seminar.

Command Team Orientation: An overview of lessons learned and personal hints for success presented by a Senior Leader describing the concept of the Command Team and its relationship to Army Families.

•Senior Spouse Leadership: A discussion presented by a Senior Leader Spouse relating personal insights of the Command Team and



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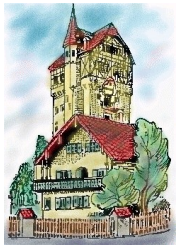
- **Civilian Human Resource Management: A briefing presented by U'R CPOC describing the employment process and its application to Army Families.**

- **Army Emergency Relief: An overview of AER, its purpose, and benefit to the community.**

- **Community Agencies: An overview describing community structure and the**



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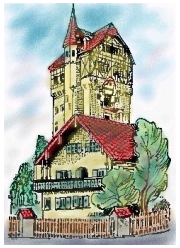
- **Host Nation: An update of Host Nation customs, courtesies, and their meaning to new residents at the command level.**

- **Protocol: A presentation identifying traditional practices and social etiquette's common to various functions and events.**



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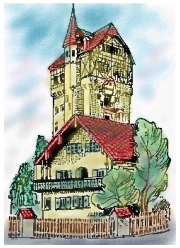
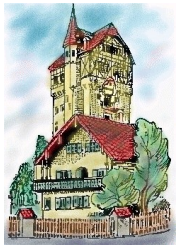
- **Crisis Management: An information brief describing the measures taken to solve the problems arising in a crisis.**
- **Quality of Life: An overview presented by ADCSPIM describing Soldier and Family well being within USAREUR.**



SUBJECT NARRATIVE:Adjust/Remove

Spouse Generated Suggestions

- **Introductions / Ice Breakers: Increase in time would compensate for a larger class. *(Increase)***
- **Senior Spouse Panel: Rename as "Senior Spouse Leadership". Would reduce redundant subjects addressed in Senior Spouse Panel. *(Reduce)***
- **Legal Issues/Private Organizations: Demand supported; audience has consistently asked for more time. *(Increase)***
- **USO: Subject area has not generated any response from student audience; positive or negative. *(Delete)***



Discussion / Questions ?